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In re application of: Yasuo NISHIDA

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 2622

Application No.

: 09/285,700

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For

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COMMUNICATION METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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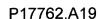
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 10, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for a response was said to expire on April 11, 2005 (April 10, 2005 being a Sunday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.